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How to be the greatest teacher I believe to be a great teacher you have to set a good example ,create a safe learning environment, and a strong teacher-student relationship with children. I will be using teaching strategies from the Waldorf Education Program, Maria Montessori, and Lev Vygotsky. The reason why I choose Lev Vygotsky was because I liked his theory of the Zone of Proximal Development, which is a well known theory in childhood education. Maria Montessori created the work task concept, which is when teachers give instructions to their students . The way to keep the balance and good education is for the body, mind, and spirit to come together . The main concept that Vygotsky came up with,was the zone of proximal development, which is a gap between the child's independent work and that which he/she can do with the help of an adult. Teachers use scaffolding to help the students learn what they don't know . Teachers also need to be supporting and be there for the students because children have a tough time when it comes to learning when they don't know something. Vygotsky referred to Z.P.D as the sweet spot where learning is beneficial